

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2142**

**PATENT**  
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## Title: Maintaining Fabric Device Configuration Through Dynamic Reconfiguration

## **RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION OF OCTOBER 16, 2006**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Action of October 16, 2006, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.